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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, JA, US

SUBJECT: JAPANESE INVESTMENT IN US COAL GASIFICATION
PROJECT

REF: (A) STATE 4747; (B) TOKYO 239

1. WE WISH TO BE CERTAIN THAT GOJ AWARE THAT USG WOULD
VIEW WITH FAVOR PROPOSED JAPANESE EXPORT/IMPORT BANK PRO-
VISION OF DEBT CAPITAL FOR THE US COAL GASIFICATION PROJECT
IN NORTH DAKOTA BEING CONSIDERED BY AMERICAN NATURAL
RESOURCES COMPANY AND PEOPLES GAS COMPANY. WE ARE
PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS TO ASSURE THAT FAVORABLE USG VIEW
TOWARD JAPANESE INVESTMENT IS MADE KNOWN TO MINISTER
KOMOTO (MITI) AND PRESIDENT FUMITA (JAPANESE EXIMBANK).

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2. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE WHETHER THIS WAS DONE IN
RESPONSE TO REF A. IF NOT, REQUEST EMBASSY DO SO AND
ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF REACTIONS. CHRISTOPHER

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